TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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DIGEST

Temporarily modifies 312 IAC 9-3 to govern exotic mammals. Clarifies the taking and possession of species of exotic mammals under the authority of IC 14-22-2-6(a).

SECTION 1. (a) This SECTION of this document is supplemental to 312 IAC 9-3.

- (b) A person must not take, as defined by IC 14-8-2-278, an exotic mammal that is a species from any of the following families of mammals:
- (1) Bradypodidae (tree sloth).
- (2) Bovidae (buffalo, gazelle, sheep and antelope).
- (3) Camelidae (camel and llama).
- (4) Canidae (fox, jackal and wild dog).
- (5) Cebidae (marmoset).
- (6) Cercopithecidae (baboon and monkey).
- (7) Cervidae (deer).
- (8) Dasypodidae (armadillo)
- (9) Elephantidae (elephant).
- (10) Equidae (wild ass and zebra).
- (11) Felidae (cat).
- (12) Giraffidae (giraffe and okapi).
- (13) Hippopotamidae (hippopotamus).
- (14) Hyaenidae (hyaena).
- (15) Lorisidae (potto and bushbaby).
- (16) Macropodidae (kangaroo and wallaby).
- (17) Manidae (pangolin).
- (18) Mustelidae (otter, weasel, polecat and badger).
- (19) Myrmecophagidae (anteater).
- (20) Orycteropodidae (aardvark).
- (21) Pongidae (chimpanzee, bonobo and gorilla).
- (22) Procaviidae (hyrax).
- (23) Procyonidae (ring-tail cat and coatimundi).
- (24) Protelidae (aardwolf).
- (25) Rhinocerotidae (rhinocerus).
- (26) Suidae (pig, boar and hog).
- (27) Tapiridae (tapir).
- (28) Tayassuidae (javelina and peccary).
- (29) Tragulidae (chevrotain).
- (30) Ursidae (bear).
- (31) Viverridae (civet, genet and mongoose).
- (32) A hybrid or genetically altered mammal of any of these families.

- (c) A person may not possess an exotic mammal that is in a family listed in subsection (b) except as otherwise provided by statute or by this article.
- (d) A person may not release an exotic mammal into the wild in Indiana that is in a family listed in subsection (b) except as otherwise provided by statute or by this article. A person must report the escape of any exotic mammal listed in subsection (b) to a conservation officer within twenty-four (24) hours.

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